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New York, Jan. 4.—Wallace D. Lovell of Boston, Mass., representing the New Hampshire Improvement company, and the head of the celebrated Lovell system of electric roads, closed a deal in this city yesterday whereby financial arrangements were made so that every electrical charter he received at the last session of the New Hampshire legislature, and every one in which he is interested, will be built and in successful operation by July first next. Also to include all improvements at Seabrook beach, on which \$80,000 alone will be spent, the total contemplated expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, and is the largest enterprise of the kind ever attempted in northern New England.

THE AMERICAN CAPTIVE.

The Rumors of Miss Stone's Release Are Pronounced Unfounded.

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—The news that the brigands, who are holding Miss Stone captive, are being hunted by the inhabitants of the Turkish territory where they are said to be hiding, has created considerable excitement here. A deadly feud is said to exist between the leaders of the hostile bands, part of whom are reported to have deserted and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria, and much anxiety is felt here with regard to the outcome of these developments. The American legation here has not yet received news from the dragoman of the legation who left Salonika for the interior the latter part of last month with the purpose of meeting Miss Stone's captors, and says that the rumors of Miss Stone's release are quite unfounded. No direct news has been received from the American captive since Nov. 13th, the date of the latest letter from Miss Stone to Mr. Dickinson, consul general at Constantinople, who has been acting as diplomatic agent of the United States at Sophia.

COASTED INTO THE RIVER.

A Young Dover Boy Loses His Life In The Cocheco.

Dover, Jan. 5.—While coasting on the banks of the upper Cocheco this afternoon, Emilio Delle, seven years old, lost control of his sled and coasted into the water under the Portsmouth and Dover railroad bridge, disappearing under the ice. Although the river was dragged no trace of the body could be found, and it is believed that the strong under current carried it down stream, and it may not be recovered until the ice breaks up in the spring.

ASPHYXIATED.

Four Persons Overcome By Escaping Gas And Die.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—Anton Chaves, his wife and two-year-old boy Joseph, and Miss Devida, aged eighteen, were asphyxiated this evening at their home, No. 38 New Park avenue. A tenant in the house detected the odor of gas and traced it to the floor above. Mr. and Mrs. Chaves were found dead and before a physician arrived at the house the little boy and Miss Devida had died. The gas had been escaping from a defective meter in the cellar.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Forecast for New England: Fair Monday, warmer in Vermont; increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably rain or snow, fresh west to south winds.

IN A DISABLED CONDITION.

The Bark Max Which Collided With The Walla Walla Being Towed Into Port.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, is being towed to this city in a badly disabled condition. The steamer George W. Elder of Portland reported that she passed the Max this morning in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, eighteen miles northwest of Port Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bows were stove in both above and below the water line. Her water tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here today from Manila on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of the lost stands at forty-two. One life raft is unaccounted for and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

HAS ARRIVED IN PORT.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The French bark Max, which was in collision with the steamship Walla Walla arrived here tonight in tow of the steamer Acme and the revenue cutter McCulloch.

AUTOPSY FINISHED.

Physicians Report On The Death Of Leon H. Morgan.

Newport, Jan. 5.—Dr. Stickney and Palm finished their autopsy on the body of Leon H. Morgan, who was found dead in the highway in Unity yesterday morning, late last night. There were no indications of liquor on the victim and the decision was reached that Morgan came to his death by exposure as a result of concussion of the brain induced by injuries inflicted on the head. William Yubet and Frank Willard, arrested on suspicion of having caused Morgan's death, were arraigned here today on the charge of manslaughter. Each pleaded not guilty, and in default of \$2,500 bail, were locked up. The inquest will begin tomorrow. Yubet is a native of Ludlow, Vt., and has been acting as an engineer in a logging camp for the past six months. Willard is a native of Prince Edward's island.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and a Number of Cars Burned.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—As a result of a head on collision between two freight trains on the Southern railroad early this morning near Rex, Ga., three of the train's crew were killed, and a number of freight cars destroyed by fire.

WILL ENTER POLITICS.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson To Be An Aspirant For Congress.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—A special from Montgomery says that Capt. Richmond P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said that he will oppose John H. Bankhead for congress in the sixth district.

Nothing Tastes Good

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This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

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TOWN CLOSED TIGHT.

Open Saloons—Crusade To Begin Throughout Hillsboro County.

Manchester, Jan. 5.—Acting upon recent interpretation of the prohibitory law, County Solicitor James P. Tuttle has instructed Sheriff Doane to see that the law is enforced in all the towns of Hillsboro county. Sheriff Doane and his deputies will set about the matter early the coming week, and by next Saturday night it is expected that there will not be an open bar in the most populous county in the state. The order to get out of business, so far as the sale of intoxicating liquors is concerned, applies to private clubs, hotels, and apothecaries as well as the saloons. At ten o'clock last night the on a saloon in Manchester ceased to exist, and it is generally believed that nothing more will be seen of them until New Hampshire has adopted local option. By order of the selectmen of Andover Chief Hall has ordered all of the saloons within the town limits to close. This includes all the resorts about Lake Massabesic where liquor is sold. Andover is the first town in Hillsboro county to move along the line indicated by Judge Peaslee's order.

SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Clerks Must Pay Their Just Dues.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Some of the clerks and other employees of the treasury have taken such a disposition to avoid the payment of debts that Secretary Gage has issued an order on the subject in which he says: "When a clerk or other employee receiving salary makes or pleads inability to pay debts for the necessary support of self and family, without presenting satisfactory reasons therefor, the department will regard such clerk or employee as guilty of improper practice, and one who ought not to be continued in the public service. When charges are made involving commercial integrity, and sustained by proper evidence, the department will take action looking to the removal of the offending person."

A BOMB EXPLODED.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 5.—A report was received here last evening that a bomb was exploded at the residence in Caracas of the Venezuelan minister of finance, Tello Mendoza. It wrecked a considerable portion of the house, but no one was injured. The attempt has caused considerable excitement.

A STRANGE MISHAP.

Antwerp, Jan. 5.—A Swedish captain named Rosanda has been missing since New Year's eve when he left a dancing party in a cab to return to his ship. The retreating tide has now revealed the cab in the river, the horse dead, and the drowned body of Capt. Rosanda inside the vehicle.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist church will observe this week as a week of prayer and revival services will be held at the vestry on every evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

On Sunday morning in connection with the communion service at the Methodist church six persons received baptism, five were received by the church on probation, and three were received into full membership; also one was received by letter.

On next Monday evening, January 13, a meeting of unusual importance will be held at the Methodist church, when every adult member of the parish is urged to be present to listen to the report of the building committee and to hear their plans which will be put before the people.

WITH THE POLICE.

It was a very quiet Sunday with the police. John Quinn was arrested at the corner of Vaughan and Green streets where he had driven his wife and children out of doors at four o'clock on the morning of the Sabbath. He was locked up by Officers Hurley and Quinn. He will be given a trial. There was also one other drunk arrested on the Sabbath. There were three lodgers on Sunday evening and a few lodgers Saturday evening.

The Herald has early news.

MORE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

The Sunday and Excise Laws In New York Taken Notice Of.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Sunday and excise laws were more strictly enforced in Greater New York today than has been the custom, though there was no order from police headquarters bearing directly on the subject. It was more like the Brooklyn Sunday that obtained when Col. Partridge, the new police commissioner, was commissioner of police of that city before consolidation. The better class of saloon men instructed their bar tenders and waiters that no noisy customers would be allowed in the place. The lower class of saloons and resorts received another kind of order from the police. They were told to close up. After expostulating and demanding to know why their neighbors were allowed to keep open, they were told and then they closed up and remained closed during the day. The general opinion among the saloon keepers was that the idea of Col. Partridge was a success, and the first appearance of that Brooklyn Sunday is believed to have made a hit.

CAPT. MAHAN HAS NOT VIOLATED ORDER FORBIDDING COMMENTS ON SCHLEY CASE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The navy department will not take any notice of the newspaper attempt to involve Capt. A. T. Mahan in the Schley controversy. The department takes the ground that the published portion of Capt. Mahan's letter to the New York Independent is not a violation of the order to officers not to comment upon the case, and that it is nothing more than an announcement with the interpretation of the judge advocate general of the navy that Admiral Dewey's opinion was a disagreement with the majority only on the few points which the admiral specified.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany and services will be held as usual.

The new choir will sing their first service on the eve of the festival of the confession of St. Paul, Friday evening, January 21th.

The services Sunday were grandly sung by a vested choir of men. Their rich voices rang out in fine effect in the peal and Christmas and Epiphany hymns.

The monthly devotional meeting for communicants will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30. Communicants are cordially invited to come to the vestry or to devotional meeting to enjoy a social hour.

The ten days' mission, which was to have been held in this parish before Christmas, but which had to be postponed owing to Father Fieles' illness will be held during the coming Lent, from Sunday, Feb. 16th to the 26th. Practice of mission hymns next Friday evening at 7:30.

Rehearsals for the new choir will be held this afternoon and evening. For the smaller soprano boys at 4:30; sopranos and altos at 7:00, and full rehearsals for boys and men at eight o'clock. Young boys from seven to ten years of age wishing to join the new choir should come to the 4:30 rehearsal.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., has been ordered to this station.

Several new appointments are to be made at the yard within the next ten days.

The new purchasing pay office in Portsmouth has been connected by telephone.

Admiral Read is keeping things on the move and he intends to have the Detroit ready for sea in March.

The work of making all plans for new work will be rushed and in the spring things will start in with a rush.

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

The North Atlantic squadron consisting of the battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama, has arrived at Culebra Island, near Porto Rico, for shore and marine exercises; the training ship Buffalo at Samana Bay, Hayti, and the collier Ajax at Cavite. The gunboat Vixen has sailed from Havana for Arroyos. The monitor Terror has been placed in commission at League Island, Pa.

VERY PLEASING PERFORMANCES

The Ivy Leaf furnished two very pleasing performances at Music hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. There were good audiences at both performances. It was the first appearance of the show here for quite a number of seasons, but it appeared as popular as ever.

The leading roles are in the capable hands of Edwin Hanford and Bella Hart. As the irrepressible, rollicking, devil-may-care Murty, Mr. Hanford was distinctly successful and gave a splendidly appreciated performance.

Miss Hart, a winsome and delightful little personality was equally at home as Mowreen Deelish. Her brogue was excellent, her humor infectious and her acting good all the way through.

A very neat and interesting bit of reformed work was the Colice of Jessie Bernette. She filled every requirement of the part and her grasp of the salient points of the character was sure and strong.

Clara Doyle was an adequately pleasing Mrs. Deelish and endowed the role with pleasing grace and assured ability.

One of the cleanest cut bits of acting and a performance that had much of natural art and polish about it was the villain of Harry English. He looked and acted "to the manor born." A convincing and accompanying bit of histrionic work was the Grand Duke of Edward Lester. His fine presence and marked individuality were helpful aids to his good performance.

The work of Bernard Cavanagh, Victor Barrow and Walter Maze was creditable and of vast material help to the artistic unfolding of the play. And little Jack deserves a sentence all to himself. He made a splendid Teddy and showed no uncertainty or nervousness, not even when carried away by the property eagle.

With the present company and its scenic investiture, The Ivy Leaf is a fine entertainment.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued:

Capt. P. F. Harrington, to Portsmouth.

Capt. G. H. Wadleigh, to Boston yard.

Lieutenant Commander P. J. Worbeck, to Newport News equipment department.

Assistant Surgeon R. C. Holcomb, from Cavite station to home and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Buchanan from the Columbia to the Constellation.

Assistant Surgeon E. M. Blackwell, to the Columbia.

Assistant Surgeon R. M. Young, from the Constellation to the Asiatic station.

Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDonnell, to naval academy.

Lieutenant Commander John C. Fremont, from Cavite station to Hong Kong as inspector of colliers' repairs.

THE CITY'S GOOD NAME INJURED

The false stories about the city's financial condition which were sent to the Boston papers have caused much trouble. City Treasurer E. R. Prime remarked to a Chronicle man on Sunday, "It will be necessary for the mayor or some one else to issue a public statement. People from different parts of the country are sending in their city of Portsmouth bond coupons asking what they are going to do to get their money. It has resulted in brokers and bankers making requests for information from all sections and has seriously impaired the value of the city's bonds."

BEGINNING THIS MORNING.

A "prophetic convention" was begun in Police hall commencing this morning, with a general love feast at nine a. m., and continuing to and through next Friday. The services will be conducted by Elder George C. Shorey of the Advent Christian church of Littleton, this state; Miss Josephine Rand of Everett, Mass., and others. The services will be illustrated by prophetic charts and interspersed with vocal solos and inspiring songs of Zion. Services were held all day Sunday, and the public are cordially and earnestly invited to attend all the services throughout the week.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

OUR "EMBASSADRESS" IS A GREAT FAVORITE IN ROME.

Countess von Waldsee-Social Order of the Garter-Women's Fire Brigades-Fraulein Stolle at Buffalo-An Ideal American Girl.

The American "embassadress" whose portrait is given in this issue, though but a newcomer to Rome, is already installed in the good graces of her compatriots not by acquaintance, for that is as yet limited, but by the distinct and definite impression of a personality, that at once wins all hearts to herself. Simple and unostentatious in manner and yet bearing herself most regally in her new position, she fulfills all that is desirable as the first representative of American womanhood at the court of Italy. That she will honor it and ac-



MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

quit herself with becoming grace and tact is self evident to all who have come within the sphere of her kindly and gentle presence.

She was Miss Alice Appleton of Boston and is descended from one of the oldest families of the commonwealth. Her parents both died before Alice and her sister, Julia, who was the first wife of Mr. Charles F. McKim, the well known architect of New York, had matured into womanhood. Mrs. Meyer is an unusually tall, well proportioned figure, blond in type, and has the happy faculty of so dressing that she had the reputation of being the best gown woman in Boston. She has three children, two fair haired girls, Alice and Julia, named for the mother and the aunt, and a sturdy little lad, George von L. Meyer, Jr.

The country place at Hamilton, near the Myopia kennels, is where the family have been spending the greater part of their years, as the children are devoted to out of door life. For the midsummer they had a cottage at Newport, and for a few months in the winter they are at their town house on Beacon hill, which is filled with beautiful bric-a-brac, belonging to the Appleton family. She was one of the first to take up the wheel and still rides with her children. With all her society claims, she is an unusually devoted mother, and a sensible one too.—Roman World.

Countess von Waldsee. The Woman's Home Companion contains an article by Mabel Percy Haskell of how the daughter of a New York grocer, by her good sense and tact, has risen to almost a royal position in the German empire.

"There are many American women who have become noblewomen, but there is only one who has ever become tant to an empress, the Countess von Waldsee, and she not only holds that exalted position, but is also distinguished as being the only American woman who ever became a princess in her own right quite aside from any title acquired by marriage. The countess is really the Princess de Noer, this title having been conferred upon her by the emperor of Austria many years ago.

"Few people in this country know the romantic and remarkable life story of this American princess, who has never returned to her native land since she left it 45 years ago, then a young girl in the glory of her beauty and first youth. She has been so closely associated with the exclusive life of the high nobility of Berlin that Americans traveling or at home could not know of the American woman who is acknowledged to be almost a power behind the German throne.

"This remarkable woman, although the daughter of a New York grocer, married successively a royal personage and a scion of one of the most exclusive families of the proud German nobility. She frankly used her influence to bring about the marriage of the present German emperor and her niece and has proved herself to be a most remarkable matchmaker. Her husband holds one of the highest positions at court because of her influence, and he was sent to China at her request. Thus she is really one of the most brilliant and interesting women of the century, but the fact that she lives in Germany makes it impossible for the English speaking world to have a true knowledge of her power and achievements, for, although a woman's influence may be very great and far-reaching in Germany, her personality is always hidden, the 'new woman' and 'women's rights' being utterly unknown quantities in the Kaiser's domain."

Social Order of the Garter. King Edward's bestowal of the Order of the Garter upon Queen Alexandra,

making her the only woman thus honored, has drawn attention to the fact that a clique of women in English high society has appropriated the name of the order to themselves. The Social Order of the Garter is one of the smartest secret societies existing in smart Belgravia society today.

Only unmarried women can become members, but those of them who marry may remain members. There are a president, a secretary and a recorder, who has the custody of a beautiful book bound in the antique style in red velvet, with brass. On its white pages it is her duty to write such doings of the members as seem worthy of record. At least three peeresses and eight daughters of peers are enrolled, and, though it is difficult to estimate the number of members, the names on the book certainly exceed 50.

The insignia is a gold garter representing a serpent biting its own tail. But this garter is occasionally worn as a bracelet, for it is flexible, being made of hammered gold, which can be contracted till it can be worn on the wrist. When so worn, it is a sign that the member wishes to communicate with other members, and consequently a girl at a large party will be led to address another she does not know because of this sign of their freemasonry. No member receives a list of fellow members, so she only knows those who are personal friends.

There is no subscription and no general meeting. The objects are to induce women to help one another in society and to keep an eye on the doings of men in their own set. The Social Order of the Garter has been in existence at least five years, and the secretary has a great deal of correspondence. Admission is by invitation of the president after nomination by three members, and the only cost to the novice is the price of the garter. An oath is sworn, but what it pledges members to has not so far become known.

Women's Fire Brigades.

Woman is fast achieving her emancipation, if by that term we mean that she is, with splendid pluck and energy, entering into vocations that were until quite recently considered man's sole prerogative, says Woman's Life. The Countess of Warwick has familiarized us with professional women gardeners. Lady Cook has proved that women can be successful on the Stock Exchange, the lady Jockey and the lady shoeblack have already made their debut, and now the lady fireman is in our midst, able and willing to demonstrate her courage and skill in conquering the flames.

It will come as a revelation to many to learn that there are in the United Kingdom upward of 100 efficiently drilled, properly equipped ladies' fire brigades.

Many country mansions have also a fire brigade composed of the female servants, and numerous ladies take great delight in perfecting themselves in fire drill and in superintending the actions of the "fire girls." Among these may be mentioned Sir Vivian Hussey's daughter, who can manage the dainty little fire engine specially manufactured for her in a manner calculated to excite the envy of Commander Wells' brass helmeted subordinates, and Miss Blundell Maple, the daughter of Sir John Blundell Maple, M.P.

This lady is an enthusiast over fire drill, and in order to perfect herself in all its details Miss Blundell Maple made it a rule when the life saving appliances in case of fire were first installed at her father's house to descend to breakfast every morning by means of the canvas shoot so as to acquire nerve and confidence instead of adopting the more usual and prosaic method of walking down stairs.

Fraulein Stolle at Buffalo.

It is a matter of recent congratulation among the Germans of Boston that the works of Albrecht Durer are to be shown daily at the Pan-American exposition by their gifted countrywoman, Fraulein Antonie Stolle. The other day the directors of the Nuremberg concession met in a body and saw for themselves the beautiful reproductions of the great master's works as thrown upon a screen by Fraulein Stolle and voted unanimously that Nuremberg would never be Nuremberg to a true German and to all lovers of art without the works of Durer. They desire to make these pictures an educational feature. Fraulein Stolle therefore was at once granted a suit of rooms in the five cornered tower, and every afternoon from 4 to 6 in the Frauen tower the works of Durer and views of the city of Nuremberg will be thrown upon the screen. The photographic slides were colored directly from Durer's pictures. During these hours there will be given one of Fraulein Stolle's inimitable art talks, and again in the evening, from 7 to 9, she will show the masterpieces of the art galleries of Europe.

Fraulein Stolle of Boston is known in all art and educational circles and indeed throughout the United States by her many lecturing tours, giving illustrated lectures before schools and women's clubs. In her home at 416 Marlboro street she has carefully stored away on shelves thousands of photographic slides representing almost all parts of the world and their art treasures. The fraulein is a genius in her line, and visitors to the exposition will have a rare treat.—Woman's Journal.

An Ideal American Girl.

"In person, in speech, in carriage and in manner Harriet Lane had the charm of regal presence," writes William Perline in The Ladies' Home Journal. "She suggested to her countrymen the grande dame of European society more than had any of her predecessors. Her stature was a little above the average of her sex, her figure molded in a noble cast and her head firmly poised

on neck and shoulders of queenly grace. On public occasions the air of authority in her deportment was such that Mr. Buchanan's political followers would sometimes enthusiastically hail her as 'our democratic queen.' Her blond hair, her violet eyes, her fine complexion and the contour of a face and expressive mouth on which the lines of character were strongly written marked her at once as a woman of both charm and power. Her voice had the bright, musical intonation of a wholesome nature. Few English women could surpass her in athletic exercises and no other 'lady of the White House' has since been so widely copied as a model in her toilets. Miss Lane's social direction was such that even the president's political enemies regarded it with admiration. Years afterward Jefferson Davis said that 'the White House under the administration of Buchanan approached more to my idea of a republican court in the president's house than any before since the days of Washington.'"

Her Condensed Pork and Beans.

A Chicago woman, Mrs. L. O. Ferson, prominent in North Side social circles and a resident at the Virginia hotel, has successfully accomplished what thousands of men have unsuccessfully undertaken. She has invented and secured a patent for a condensed food that promises to be a great boon to soldiers.

"This emergency ration, as it is called, is the good old fashioned pork and beans, prepared in a manner that is Mrs. Ferson's own secret and then compressed to the size of a small breakfast biscuit. Armour & Co. are manufacturing the food in large quantities. Their first batch of the food was purchased by Lieutenant Evelyn Baldwin, who will use it on his polar expedition. When Lieutenant Baldwin saw it and tasted it he was delighted and at once said he wanted thousands of pounds.

"Other governments besides our own are interested in my food," says Mrs. Ferson. "Samples have been requested for the Japanese army and navy and for the Russian army."

Mrs. Ferson has received many offers for her patent and the secret of preparing the food, but has accepted none of them. She intends for the present to look after the making of the food in person.—Chicago American.

Odd Business Pursuit of Miss Armerod.

After more than a quarter of a century of active service, Miss Eleanor Armerod has just resigned her position in the agricultural department of the British government.

Miss Armerod is recognized all over the world as one of the greatest living authorities on injurious farm insects. From the British colonies and from foreign countries all over the world Miss Armerod has received and answered thousands of anxious inquiries on the prevention of insect attacks, and her replies have resulted in saving millions of dollars to the agriculturists of the world. For 25 years she has issued her annual "Reports on Observations of Injurious Farm Insects," and it has become a classic with the farmers of Great Britain.

Though the name of Miss Armerod is by no means familiar to the general public, it is said that no living woman has been so often and so greatly honored by royal societies, institutions and other scientific bodies in all parts of the world.—Chicago Tribune.

France's Tapestries.

A great mending of state tapestries will soon begin in France. The task of filling in all the worn eaten parts of 233 tapestries will be done at the Gobelin establishment. Of these, 90 hardly hold together. The cost will be \$140,000. The work will be spread over 12 years, because there are so few skilled workmen equal to it. The state owns to all 635 tapestries made before the revolution. It is impossible to clear moths and worms out of those most needing repair without tearing them into rags. To employ chemicals in fumigating them would be to injure the colors. Parasitical life has been kept down by hanging the tapestries in strong, cold drafts of air, but in the long run the parasite has been more than a match for human ingenuity. These tapestries are a good deal used in decorating state palaces and embassies, but there must be nearly 400 that are kept permanently in the Garde Meuble and only brought out on great occasions.

Tennis For Women.

Should tennis recover something of its lost favor again few of us would be sorry. It is especially an outdoor amusement and especially adapted for graceful girls, who look well when in constant and rapid motion. Less serene than golf, which may be played more at one's leisure, the only objection to tennis is that it demands continuous exertion while it is in progress. But who cares for this when her competitors are keen players and the court is as it should be and the day is fine and she is in the sweetest morning of her years, when she is young and well? Nobody who is not well should attempt tennis. It is too strenuous a game for a weak heart and uncertain lungs. When most of us spend the hours we ought out of doors, weak hearts will become exceptional.—Collier's Weekly.

There Have Been Changes.

We are glad to note that more papers are coming out and championing the cause of women, and it will soon be as rare to find a properly conducted newspaper opposing equal suffrage as it was to find one favoring it. For some time The Record enjoyed the unique distinction of being the only daily newspaper in California to advocate the granting of the elective franchise to women. Now there are others.—Stockton (Cal.) Record.

THE BEAR THAT BOY LOVED

Boy was a little chap. Perhaps that was the real reason he was not out deer hunting with the men. But he thought it was because he did not want to go.

"I'll never kill a poor little deer when I am big," he said to his grandmother, but she did not answer or seem to notice, because she knew that all men, even the very kindest, like her son, Boy's father, saw no harm in shooting down the soft eyed creatures, and she thought the child would outgrow his opinions. So she only said:

"I guess you will forget about being sorry for the deer when you eat him broiled over the coals for your dinner. I shouldn't wonder a bit if your pa brought in a wild turkey too. There have been a lot of them in the woods just below the timber line, and the snow is covered with rabbit tracks."

Then the busy old lady hurried cheerily around the cabin, and Boy sat and looked out of the window at the mountain peaks that rose against the deep blue of the sky. It is not every little child who can live so near the clouds as Boy lived. But he was a whole week above the village in the valley—that is, it took the mule train that long to get up to their cabin in the summer. In the winter they called it three months above the town, for as long as the snow was on the hills no one ever thought of making the journey.

Boy's father was a prospector, and he had an idea there was gold higher up on the hills than any one supposed. He had at first intended to go up alone and camp for a season and return to the village in the fall, but Boy's grandmother put her little plump foot right down and said:

"No. If you are going up there, Boy and I are going too."

What can a man do when the foot that wears the slipper that used to spank him is put down hard? He could not do anything but say, "All right," as though that was what he had been thinking of all the time, and let them go with him.

They had to get plenty of warm clothes and blankets and stormcoats and rubbers and high boots, and a cabin had to be built in a sheltered hollow under a beetling crag, where it would be safe from the great snowslides, which might otherwise have slipped down and covered them.

This cabin had double walls and a tarred and sealed roof, and all the cracks were covered with felt to keep Jack Frost from peeping in. The men hauled wood and cut it to proper length for the great fireplace that filled one side of the room, and they cut short lengths for the cook stove that glowed bright red in the opposite corner. So the white winter found them cozy enough and living among the clouds. And Boy's great delight was to go with his father and Maude snowshoeing. Of course, Maude did not wear snowshoes or any other kind of shoes, for that matter, because she was a cinnamon bear, but Boy and his father each wore the queer things, which look more like tennis rackets than shoes, only there are straps across to fit over the instep and secure them to the feet. Boy had hard work to walk on them at first, for you have to step with feet wide apart and take long strides, and sometimes, when the snow is soft, at every step you seem to be lifting a ton. It was on one of his first excursions that Boy met Maude. His father had shown him just how to manage and started him out nicely, and then he got to thinking about something else, as fathers will—they are different from grandmothers in some respects—and let Boy struggle on alone as best he could.



"NICE DOGGIE! DON'T HURT MY PAPA!"

Faster and faster he strode along, and the little legs behind ached with his efforts to keep within sight. He was too brave to call out, yet he feared to let his father get away without him. He tumbled along panting and then suddenly slipped and fell, face downward, while the great flat shoes, driven deep in the snow, held him immovable. That was a bad place for a boy to be in. He could not stir or cry out, and in a short time he must have smothered if he had not been promptly and gently turned over on his back. He saw the whirl of the snow follow the upward swing of the shoes as they were turned with him, and he laughed and brushed the clinging white masses from his eyes.

"Lucky you came just as you did, papa," he said, and then he looked up to see a big black bear looking down at him. "Hello, doggie!" he said in pleased surprise, for he had never seen a bear before and did not know that he might be considered bad company for children. "Nice doggie! Come here!" He put out his little mittened hand, and the bear laughed and slid his head under it for the caress. They were like this when Boy's father came back in wild haste and upon them. For a moment he stood speechless and amazed; then his rifle leveled to his shoulder. The child looked up, and in a moment his chubby arms were around the wild beast's neck, and the man's hand fell to his side at the moment the bear caught sight of and recognized an enemy. He sprang from the friendly embrace and, rising on his hind feet, made a furious dash at the newcomer. But Boy, kicking his feet free, was again clinging to the shaggy sides.

"Nice doggie!" he cried. "Don't hurt my papa!" And the best settled down under the baby hand and then turned and walked, without looking back, into the timber below them.

All this happened during the first winter of their stay on the mountains, when Boy was only four years old. After that he used to stand at the door and call "Maude! Maude!" day after day.

"Why do you call him that name?" his father asked, and the little fellow replied:

"Oh, just so he'll know I love him. Maude sounds that way, you know."

So he called "Maude!" to his heart's content, and one day the bear came to the place and nearly frightened grandmother to death. But she saw the baby run out and throw his arms around the shaggy neck and saw the pointed head over the little gingham shoulder. Then she just sat down, trembling, and cried and said she couldn't stand it. But her own little one had disarmed a wild animal. She spoke to her son about it that night, and he looked a long time into the fire and then went over very softly and kissed the boy as he lay asleep.

Then he said diffidently, as people will when they are grown up and shy about speaking tender things:

"Mother, you used to tell me some things, and one, I remember, was like this, 'A little child shall lead them.'"

Boy's grandma did not say a word, but she nodded her head very gently and smiled into her son's brown, bearded face as they sat there in the silence. Boy suddenly laughed in his sleep.—Grace Duffile Boylan in Chicago Record-Herald.

Manners For Boys.

Here are a few rules that our boys, both large and small, would do well to observe:

1. In the Street.—If lifted when saying "Goodby" or "How do you do?" Also when offering a lady a seat or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with any one with whom you walk. Always precede a lady up stairs, but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.

2. At the Street Door.—If off the moment you step into a private hall or office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

3. In the Parlor.—Stand till every lady in the room, also every older person, is seated.

4. If a lady enters the room after you are seated and stand till she takes a seat.

5. Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.

6. Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

7. In the Dining Room.—Take your seat after ladies and elders.

Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.

But as fast or slow as others and finish the course when they do.

Do not ask to be excused before the others unless the reason is imperative.—American Boy.

The Crab That Lives on Land.

Crabs live not only in the sea. They swarm in every brook and river, and they even live on dry land.

There is one crab that would die if you threw him into the water. He would be drowned. He is called the land crab. He likes to live in the shadow of some damp, dark forest. The forest will often be a great way from the sea, but he does not care about that. He hides himself in a hole and lies there as snug as possible. When it is getting dusk, he comes out of his hole and runs about a little, very likely to catch something for supper.

Nature has provided in a very ingenious manner for the wants of these land crabs. I must tell you that the gills, or breathing apparatus, of the crab lie in the center of the body and look like a number of loose fringes.

It is necessary to the creature's health that these gills be kept damp.

But as the crab will often go on a journey, for crabs are great travelers, how is it to be done?

A number of little sacks, like water bags, are placed under the gills. Before the crab sets off he takes in water by filling his sacks, just as an engine might do.

As he goes along the dusty road drops of water keep falling out of the sacks on to his gills and keep them moist, so that he does not suffer either from heat or dryness.—Mary Kirby in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Son of a Great Man.

"My father," said the small boy to the woman who was calling on his mother, "is a great man. He knows what time it is without looking at his watch."

"What do you mean, Tommy?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, when I holler out and ask him what time it is in the morning, he always says it's time to get up, and when I ask him what time it is in the evening he always says, 'Time to go to bed!'"—Waterbury.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Small That Helped.

The great Darwin, who learned so much about animals and their ways, tells many wonderful stories about them in the books he published. In one instance he attempts to show that lower animals have reasoning powers by citing the actions of a couple of snails that were placed in a walled garden. "This garden was absolutely devoid of vegetation, and the poor snails began to suffer for want of food. One of them became ill. Then the stronger of the two evidently concluded that something had to be done. It seemed to hold a conversation with its sick companion and hurried away. The persons watching their actions concluded the sick snail had been deserted and left to die. Not so, however. The strong snail laboriously climbed over the wall and found a delightful garden adjoining, full of green leaves and plants. Then it turned back, crawled to its sick friend and 'talked' with it again. At last the two started over the wall and in time were lost in the paradise that had been found.

The Big Ant.

Although the bee is one of the most wonderful of insects on account of the remarkable intelligence it shows, scientists are finding out things about the ant that place that little fellow even above the bee. Many traits of the ant seem almost human in their nature. In central Asia there is a species of ant of which stories are told that are almost beyond belief. These ants are small in size, but once in awhile one of them forgets to stop growing until it is many times larger than its companions—a genuine ant giant. The small ants, however, make good use of the big fellow. When they desire to travel some distance, they scramble upon the back of their big brother, and he carries them to their destination. When not serving as a riding horse, he is stationed to guard the door of the ant dwelling. He stands with his big head in the passageway, and when an enemy appears he looks so fierce that the intruder is glad to take to his heels.

Boy Champion Automobilist.

W. Westcott Humphreys of Germantown, Pa., who is in his twelfth year, is probably the youngest skilled manipulator of the automobile. He can manage the curves, come to a sudden stop and pick his way through crowded streets with the facility of an experienced adult. Master Humphreys' fa-



WESTCOTT AND HIS MACHINE.

ther and mother are enthusiastic devotees of the sport, but made serious objections when their son expressed an ardent wish to own a horseless vehicle of his own. But the boy gave such convincing proof of his ability that he won the day and now has his heart's desire. At a recent automobile show in Philadelphia he won the plaudits of a large audience for his dexterous handling of the automobile.

Knew His Brush.

Carlo was a dog and had been taught to carry the parcels home from the shops for his master. Sometimes, if they were going farther, the article that had been purchased would be pointed out to the dog, and he would be sent back for it later on.

One day a brush was bought in this way, and when Carlo was sent back for it the man had forgotten to cut the string that tied it to a whole bundle of other brushes and pack it up.

Carlo recognized the brush and without waiting to have it given him seized it in his mouth and made off, of course carrying the other brushes with him. The shopkeeper gave chase, shouting "Stop thief!" but Carlo only scampered off the faster and carried the brushes triumphantly to his master.

A Literary Collection.

In a school for colored children there was a little boy who would persist in saying "have went," says a contributor to The Christian Endeavor World.

The teacher kept him one night and said: "Now, while I am out of the room you may write 'have gone' 50 times." When the teacher came back, he looked at the boy's paper, and there was, "Have gone 50 times." On the other side was written, "I have went home."

A Childish Incident.

An infant on the floor was racing On bended arms and knees. Speeding along, yet nothing chasing. When straight it somewhat seas A sunbeam through the window glancing Took to the door its way: The babe, toward the spot advancing, Scooped down and kissed the ray. An instinct in its bosom stirring, The sense of beauty woke, And, heedless of contempt laughing, Its infant humor spoke. Straightway I left the child reproving The coldness of my heart, Which never knew'st my brightest ray is moving To grateful, loving part.

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There was a noticeable falling off in the number of Christmas killings in Kentucky this season.

It is true that a treasury surplus causes statesmanly apprehension. But not so much as a deficit.

There should be a supply of football uniforms for that rough and tumble political contest in Ohio.

Elder Dowie has the honor of being the first man to equip a banking concern with the services of a banker.

It is undeniable that our greatest men have come from the farms. Col. Bryan will please make a note of this.

President Castro proceeds on the theory that republics are ungrateful and proposes to get even in advance.

Richard Croker may find it necessary to neglect his race horses in order to remain here and nurse the tiger.

The geologists have discovered soap springs in Arizona. They should next dig up some petrified laundrymen.

After Richard Croker has lived a while in Indiana he may fall into the ways of the state and become a literateur.

King Edward may be able to arbitrate in South America, but he seems not to have much of a chance in South Africa.

The hope is now being indulged in that the brigands made a New Year resolution and bought Miss Stone a ticket for home.

King Edward has decided that there shall be no official jester at the coronation. Some of Mr. Austin's poetry is funny enough.

The exigencies of the situation may force Historian Maclay to make an upset price on the entire edition of his book of the navy.

The light fog now hanging over the United States navy can easily be dissipated by a few shots from the new battleship Missouri.

Mr. Marconi, of wireless telegraphy renown, is an Italian by birth, but his invention is a long step in advance of the macaroni lines.

It is said that Santos Dumont will bring his flying machine to this country. No reputation is complete until its owner has made a tour of America.

The kaiser is too wise to expect as much consideration for any personal off-hand remarks that he might be inclined to make, as must be shown for the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Carnegie is perfectly willing to part with his money, but only under certain conditions. He does not propose that the laugh shall be on him after it is all over, if he can help it.

The value of the American cup will be enhanced in the eyes of this country if it may be relied on as a means of increasing the number of Sir Thomas Lipton's visits if he can help it.

There are prophets who do not hesitate to predict that the Ohio republicans will shake hands and be unani-mously on the trail of the enemy as soon as personal difficulties are settled.

If the United States newspapers smother Chauncey M. Depew and his friends, he will in some instances

have to explain to his Gaelic friends that some Americans have their own ideas of what constitutes a joke.

The president of the United States has once more submitted himself to the violent physical ordeal which people with the handshaking habit insist is the only convincing proof that a man is not proud.

It is a pity that Marconi's wireless telegraph experiments were, of necessity, attended with so much publicity. It would have made a fine surprise for a world that has been so often disappointed that it has grown skeptical.

The effort to reform abuses in second-class mail matter has always been opposed by a powerful lobby, but the result of a fight between the people on one side and selfish interests on the other should never be in doubt.

The postal reforms urged by Postmaster General Smith will be pushed by his successor, and the president is reported to be ardently in favor of them. Cent postage is one of them. For many years there has been a widespread popular desire to have the letter postage rate cut to a cent. Both parties have favored it in their national platforms. There is no doubt that the reduction will be made at an early day, though possibly it will not be accomplished in this session of congress. The great increase in the number of letters which the reduction from one cent to the two cent mark caused would be repeated, it is reasonable to suppose, by a cut to a one-cent rate.

The meeting of the legislature of Porto Rico and the message of Gov. Hunt call attention to the peaceful and material progress of that insular possession under the kindly tutelage of the United States. Instead of desiring to protrude as to seek a whole people in sympathy, the island is now regarded with confidence and energy. Roadbuilding has given employment to thousands and has made economical the transportation of agricultural products from the interior to the sea. Commerce has increased and the island finances are in sound condition. Best of all, the number of public schools has increased and the people have been aroused to an active interest in the affairs of their own government. The rest of industry has entered into the spirit of a people whose former habit was tropical languor. The most important recommendations of the governor are an increase of municipal taxation, which can be borne easily and will yield revenue for public works, and the consideration of a new code of laws. The law classing labor organization as conspiracy will be debated he is reported.

This Monday morning a mittimus was issued on a suspended sentence imposed upon Michael Monday for drunkenness recently and he was taken to Brentwood to serve six months.

ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Thugely in this form moves a man to

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Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—An embalming preparation said to be superior to that used by the Egyptians has been the subject of experiments at the Memphis Medical college for several weeks.

Neither arsenic or strychnine is used in the fluid, which petrifies the body and prevents the shrivelling up that was inseparable from the Egyptian embalming. Neither does it call for the swaths and bandages in which all Egyptian mummies were incased.

The principal experiment up to this time has been upon the body of a dog, which was treated thirty days ago. Today, it looks as natural as in life. It is rigid, but in perfectly natural pose. There is no trace of odor about it, nor is there any other visible symptom of decay.

Tests of the fluid have been made by the demonstrator of anatomy at the Memphis college, and he is so well convinced of its practical utility that he will use it for the preservation of all the cadavers used in the college.

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SOMERSWORTH.

The recent decision of Judge Pease against Chief Hickey of Manchester is regarded here as having an important bearing on the control of the liquor traffic in this city. The law creating the Somersworth police commission places special responsibility upon the commissioners, who are required to see that the laws are strictly enforced.

Somersworth is now without a brass band. The Lafayette band, which for several years has been noted as a French band, last week disbanded. The organization was started in 1887. Last summer it was one of the prize winners at the big band tournament at Hampton beach. It was then under the leadership of Bandmaster Chesley Drew of Dover. The reason assigned for the disbanding of the organization is that many of the musicians have moved to other places, and it is now impractical to keep the band going, owing to the expense of hiring outside players.

The Canada-American Association held an enjoyable apron and necktie party at Moore's hall, Market street, Thursday evening. More than two hundred persons were present. A musical entertainment including vocal and instrumental solos and orchestral selections, was given, followed by dancing. Dr. H. H. Laiviere was master of ceremonies.

The local waver's union danced the old year out and the new year in at the hall.

Division T. A. O. H., has voted to hold a fair at the opera house in April.

WEST DERRY.

The will of the late Edward T. Parker of East Derry, town clerk for fifteen years, and the leading merchant of his village, leaves the bulk of the large estate to his brother's widow, Mrs. Carrie Parker, and to her son Charles C. Parker. The income of \$2500 is left for the village improvement society provided one shall be formed within a year, if not then the income shall go to purchase books and magazines for the Taylor library. The old Parker homestead is left to Mrs. Parker and her son during their lives. At their death it is to become the property of the town for the use of the town's people. To his housekeeper, who had lived with him for fourteen years, \$100 annual shall be given as long as she may live, and \$100 to her daughter, Grace White. Mrs. Parker is made executor.

Past Grand Matron Nancy J. Moody and Grand Marshal Gertrude J. Blood installed the officers of Ransford chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last evening. A fine turkey supper was served.

A special town meeting was held Saturday to consider the plans and sites for the Adams memorial building. Much interest was shown in the matter. The sum of \$10.00 has been left for the purpose.

FOR A POOL MATCH.

Mr. Harry Mowse offers to meet Mr. Robert Lander at the Herald office at seven o'clock this Monday evening to make arrangements for a pool match. He agrees to make a fair proposition to Mr. Lander for the pool championship of the city, but not on the one-sided terms suggested by Mr. Lander.

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THE GREAT PROBLEM

UNITY OF THE FORCES NECESSARY FOR ITS SOLUTION.

Adjustments That Must Be Made Along Scientific Lines—Piety, Philanthropy and Personal Purity Lack Force Under Present Conditions.

[Special Correspondence.]

In physical as well as in ethical conditions all is a question of scientific adjustment along lines of least resistance, so as to produce the greatest result with the minimum expenditure of force in relation to the supply of force back of respective phenomena. Whether we deal with the chemistry or mechanics in the cosmos or in connection with conscious individualities, success is only attained in proportion as we act on scientific principles. It follows, then, that as soon as we decide to live in social groups we have to take cognizance of equity in collective relations, that being essential to scientific dealings with each other. Yet that is what men have always neglected to do. They have assumed that piety, philanthropy and personal purity were all that was needed to keep social relations in good trim. How idiotic! We have thus dealt with each other on empirical principles. We have thus made a wretched hash out of all social compact because acting as if we had nothing to do in discriminating between two antagonistic forces.

For instance, truth or righteousness constitutes a certain species group of relations closely connected with each other, evolving a corresponding set of phenomena in human development. Evil, wrong or falsehood constitutes another certain species group of relations also intimately connected with each other and producing a corresponding set of results in human growth. The two groups of relations and phenomena are diametrically opposed to each other and so, when mixed up, as we have most stupidly mixed them up, can produce nothing but chaotic, barbaric conditions in the realm of thought, emotions and volitions, personal and collective, in the world of matter or mind to which that dreadful mixture may be attached. Hence the utter morality of piety, philanthropy and personal purity combined without the element of social purity, of collective equity, of industrial honesty, so utterly repudiated by all ages and nations, but never quite as much as today by our modern leading nations.

And so we are willing to do all we can for each other except what is right for all. We are anxious to realize all the good that is possible in the midst of the legalization of bottom wrongs. We give to each other the spirit of equality in the bosom of the greatest and most criminal inequalities the earth ever saw. We cannot see the beauty of legalizing truth in national life. We can only see the transient advantages we may get from each other through the legalization of our own human selfishness, whims or foolish conceits. The spirit of general imitation, so intense today, in all the non-sensical externals of human existence is but the result of an education which breeds the spirit of equality blended with that of greed, and thus we upset the moral order. Equality and greed cannot mix but by producing the most heartless and repulsive inequalities through the whole social organism, just what we have.

The ensemble of the above indications seems to explain why not even radical reformers can consolidate themselves into a species of national league for the purpose of political and economic education through several dailies, backed with sufficient funds, and thus inviting a large circulation. Such papers should be fixed up in such a way as to appeal to all classes. They should have all that most men require today blended with carefully written and concise essays on modern social problems.

Those problems should be expounded in an altruistic spirit, each reform school granting to the others every fragment of substantial truth each may involve. Each school should endeavor to approach the rest for the purpose of combining a programme that could contain as much essential truth as possible while eliminating all that may not be essential on the first stages of a radical social reconstruction. It happens that we have already two schools which don't need to quarrel with each other as they do and which could work together on all that is possible and necessary to begin with.

All bottom reformers should remember that no new social status can come out complete all at once. What can be done as a beginning is to establish certain fundamental principles of equity in the most important relations between men and the physical forces and elements around us. The rest shall follow, cannot fail to follow as long as universal equity and freedom are the goal, the ultimatum, the guiding star of the reform.

If the generation of today is not equal to the above principles, to broad and all pervading sound ideas of human brotherhood, then it does not deserve success and should not have it. Then we must hope that a future generation, brighter than ours, shall do what we were not fit to accomplish because too narrow minded, too sectarian, so to speak, in our social concepts.

A Union Town.
Stephen Charters, a labor man who was inaugurated mayor of Ansonia, Conn., on Dec. 2, has announced fifty-one of his fifty-five appointments. Forty-seven of the appointments are members of trades unions, and many of them participated in the great strike at the Farrell Foundry and Machine company's plant last summer.

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WILL HAVE MANY MEMBERS.

Fish Skinners of Gloucester and Those in Allied Callings Propose to Have a Powerful Union.

Gloucester, Jan. 6.—Probably the largest and most far-reaching of any organization in this city will be the one for which the preliminary steps will be taken next Sunday. A representative of the fish skinners was today delegated to consult with John J. Buskirk of Boston concerning the formation of a fish skinners' union and was cordially encouraged to go ahead.

Next Sunday the proper officials will be here from Boston and preliminary steps toward forming a union will be taken. This union will include fish skinners, fish cutters, laborers on wharves, washers of fish, smokers, longshoremen, etc., and it is expected that a membership of from 600 to 800 will be reached.

The primary object in forming this union is to prohibit the employment of female help in fish cutting lots which it is claimed has militated against male labor. The problem of working Sundays, holidays, etc., will be considered.

As these industries are the most extensive in the city this union, which will be closely allied to the teamsters' union, termed today, promises to be the most powerful in the city. Prior to this there have been no unions in these lines of business.

MANCHESTER.

P. H. Sullivan has been appointed director of the choir of St. Anne's church.

Rev. A. Carlsson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, who is soon to leave for Sweden to accept a place, has been presented with a testimonial of esteem from his parishioners. John A. Goodrich leaves today for Boston where he will engage in the produce trade.

The attempt of Manchester firemen to have the next league muster in this city has been abandoned.

P. C. Lamprey has been elected chief patriarch Joseph E. Gallup senior warden and Harry B. Fisher junior warden of Wycliffes encampment of Odd Fellows.

Henry W. Spalding of the Boston University law school has been elected president of the class of '98 of the local high school.

The big social event of the year in St. Joseph's cathedral parish will take place tomorrow on Wednesday in Mechanics' hall. It will be a parish reunion. Bishop Bradley will meet all tomorrow evening.

Wallace D. Lovell is said to have been successful in getting the needful capital to carry on his electric road enterprises in New England.

The January term of the superior court for Hillsboro county opens in this city tomorrow. There will be a meeting of the bar at which memorial services will be held in honor of members who have died the past two years. Chief Justice Wallace will preside. There will also be a dinner.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

No arrivals Jan. 6.

Arrived, Jan. 5.—Steamer Frostburg, Baltimore for Lynn, with coal, leaving barge number fifteen, for Cape Porpoise, with coal.

Sailed, Jan. 6.—Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Cape Porpoise, with barge Number Fifteen, coal.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Yuletide Request.
Eris Kingle, Yuletide saint so blest,
Your help am I entreating.
Pray take to her whom I love best
For month, with Christmas greeting!

My heart, I've cast it at her feet
With careless mood so shocking.
Think you she'll deem it indiscreet
To find it in her stocking?

Pray do this, and my thanks you'll earn.
Next year, when you come a-adding,
Perchance the favor I'll return
And ask you to our wedding.

—Town Topics.

In Great Luck.

"You've been lynched the wrong man," cried the sheriff.

"Well," replied Alkali Ike thoughtfully, "it's a great piece of luck that we didn't find it out in time to spoil the fun."—Chicago Post.

She Didn't Mean It.

Clara—I had an awful time when I refused him.

Maud—How do you mean?

Clara—Why, he took it in earnest, and I had to explain that I didn't mean it.—Town Topics.

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Dead Dog Difficult.

Dogs that are naturally nervous, as most terriers are, sometimes prove difficult pupils when a lesson is the old trick of "dead dog." However, by a great deal of patience a fox terrier or even a black and tan can be taught to lie down and close its eyes, being to all appearances asleep. The first step is to get the dog to lie down at command. This is often more difficult than to get him to stand up and walk. It is best accomplished by pushing the dog down on his side, all the time saying, "Lie down" or "Down." When the dog catches the idea and tries to do as he is told, give him some goodies. If he will try in every way to please you the next time, and before long he will understand what it means when he is told to lie down. Then it is not so hard to get him to lie still, unless, indeed, a mouse should run across the room, which once brought the best trained dog in a large circus to grief. He had just been shot as a deserter from the army and had fallen over dead when a mouse ran across the stage. The dead deserter was up in a twinkling and after the mouse, and, of course, he had to have a whipping for forgetting his part.

My Ships at Sea.

Whichever way the wind dith blow
Some heart is glad to have it so.
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
What blows for one a favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom upon some hidden rock,
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to wait me on my way.
—Chatterbox.

He Skipped.

She—What was his father, anyway, do you know?
He—Yes. Why?
She—He told me his father was a skipper.

"That's right. He was a bank cashier."—Philadelphia Record.

Mary's Choice.

Said I to Mary, "Are you hungry?"
"Yes," said she, "I am."
So "Name your choice," I said, and Mary
Had a little lamb.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good Words Sencee.

"If we can't speak well of people," said the gentle young woman, "it is better not to talk of them at all."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "that is why the weather is such a prevalent topic of conversation."—Washington Star.

Supply Unlimited.

"Give me a kiss, my charming Pearl!"
A young man said to a blue eyed girl.
Said she, "You great, big, lazy elf,
Pucker your mouth and help yourself!"
—Chicago News.

The Worst Ever.

"That," said the cheap barber, releasing his victim, "is what we call the Shakespearean style of hair cut."
"Ah," remarked the other, viewing himself in the glass, "The most unkindest cut of all!"—Philadelphia Press.

Harmonious Discard.

The other instruments all howled,
Their hearts were full of fire,
And they together beat the drum,
Because it dubbed the drum a lyre.
—Chicago News.

A Rebuke.

"He can't make out the boat's name,"
"Well, what difference does it make?"
"What difference does it make? You talk like a man who never had a marine glass!"

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MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1902.

CITY BRIEFS.

Snow very soon is apparent. There was no police court this forenoon.

The attendance at the churches yesterday was large.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 31 Congress street.

Many people took a ride to Rye on Sunday in the new electric car.

The work of ice harvesting will commence this week unless a thaw interferes.

The ice is once more in prime condition for skating and the small boy is in his element.

Police courts are the exception these days, and the officers have but little out of the routine work to perform.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Reinwald, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are to have an experience meeting at the rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established.

The appearance of Jacob Riis in this city in March will be a notable event. Mr. Riis comes here under the auspices of the Gratiot club.

Southern New Hampshire seems to have been included in the district of eastern Maine in the forecast for the weather predictions for snow.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to buy Blood Bitters unless. At any drug store.

The ladies' social circle of the Universalist church will give a supper in the vestry next Thursday evening. Officers of the circle for the ensuing year will be elected that evening.

Terrible plague, these itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The Clamrus Co., organized in Kittery—Capital stock \$10,000, food products. Promoters, A. H. Bailey, G. H. Bailey, Newton, Mass.; A. A. McLean, New Castle.

A couple of females, who had earned over a Saturday's overload of something stronger than whisky, ran off some excitement around town Sunday evening by trying to drive their horse on the sidewalk.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The Piscataqua Navigation company has hauled up its tugs and barges to the winter. The Piscataqua will go out of commission and Captain Perkins will return to Ogunquit for a few months.

On Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rector Henry E. Hovey of St. John's church, conducted a service at the Cottage hospital. The children of the Sunday school were present and sang their Christmas carols.

Michael Monday, who claims Biddeford as his native place, was arrested for Sunday drunkenness. Michael already has a suspended sentence over his head and will probably receive the full extent of the law unless he discloses where he obtained his liquor.

Chauncy Folsom, state superintendent of public instruction, has placed Hampton academy on the list of institutions approved under the recent statute which compels towns not maintaining a high school to pay the tuition of their pupils attending in other towns. This will materially help the academy.

Memorial services were held Sunday in the Second Christian Sunday school of Kittery, in memory of their superintendent, the late Judge Samuel Neal. There was appropriate singing, and remarks were made by James Philbrick on Mr. Neal's business life, by Edwin Duncan on him as a citizen, and Frank E. Dennell on his judicial career. The service was well attended.

Sam Walter Foss is a poet and also librarian of the Somerville, Mass., public library. In the former capacity he has won more than mere local recognition, but it will be as a modern librarian that he will be longest remembered. Something over a year ago he advanced the idea of having the books of the library delivered to patrons by carriers, and now he allows borrowers to go to the shelves, pick out the books they want and take them to the desk to be charged. He says the books belong to the people and he sees no reason why the people should not be allowed to do this. This plan works well in Somerville and might be adopted with advantage in other cities.

The list of tinnets at the navy yard has been exhausted and more men are needed at once.

The law firm of Eastman & Hollis, with offices in Concord and Exeter, has admitted to partnership John Scammon and Perley Gardner, both of Exeter.

At a special meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, on Sunday noon, the resignation of Mrs. William Bridle as superintendent of the junior department was read. For the past two years Mrs. Bridle has been a faithful worker and her resignation was a surprise to all. Miss Edith M. Paul was elected to take the position.

CARPENTERS WIN.

Those of Gloucester Get an Eight-Hour Day and \$2.50 Wages.

Gloucester, Jan. 6.—The carpenters have won their fight for an eight-hour day. All the master builders have conceded eight hours and \$2.50.

The plumbers have won their eight hours with little opposition. Joseph McCormack, the delegate from the carpenter's union appointed to confer with the architects of the Swifts relative to the trouble with the carpenters at their building in this city, held an interview with the architect Saturday afternoon. The architect offered the men \$3.50 per day for nine hours, that is \$1 per hour for the extra overtime beyond eight hours. The union, it is said, will permit the men to finish the work in these terms.

FIPE AT NORTH CHURCH.

Shortly before seven o'clock Sunday evening, as the gas fixtures in the North church were being lighted in preparation for the evening service, one of the evergreen festoons which had been left from the Christmas decorations caught fire. In a second the blaze had spread along the entire section of the gallery and a serious fire was averted only by the prompt action of the sexton, who cut away the festoons and allowed them to drop into the pews beneath. The front of the gallery was badly scorched, and where the blazing festoons dropped into the pews some of the cushions were set on fire.

EXETER MAN ATTACKED BY PARALYSIS.

Exeter, Jan. 6.—While walking home Saturday evening, Charles E. Warren, a contracting builder for nearly 50 years, ex-representative and ex-chief of the fire department, was stricken by partial paralysis. He had spent the day on the water works pond, directing the harvesting of the ice crop. He was stricken in front of the public library and taken home in a hack. Saturday night he could not move his right arm, and his power of speech was affected. Last evening his condition was much improved. His two sons in Boston arrived early yesterday.

FIFTY MEN EMPLOYED.

There are now fifty men employed by the contractors on the new power plant for the Rockingham Electric Light and Power company. The plant is well under way at the foot of Daniel street. The work is being rushed along the foundations, which are the heaviest part of the work, as they are being laid under some little difficulty. At one end a coffer-dam had to be built to keep the river out, and several buildings had to be razed to the ground before the work could be finished. The foundation is of concrete and very solid.

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Today is the festival of the Epiphany, or Little Christmas, as it is commonly known.

The parochial school has been opened after the customary Christmas vacation.

One week from next Sunday will be the festival of the Holy Name of Jesus. This is one of the greatest festivals in the calendar of the Catholic church.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue collections for this district, which comprises the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, for the month ending Dec. 31, 1901, were \$85,584.26. For the corresponding month of 1900 they were \$73,010.14, an increase of \$12,574.12.

NOTICE.

J. H. Barlow with assistants, all of whom carry credentials from this office, are now engaged in making a canvass of Portsmouth and vicinity, with a special offer for new subscribers to the Portsmouth Herald. Mr. Barlow is authorized to collect and give a receipt for trial subscriptions in advance.

THE AGED DEAD.

They Make a Long List in the Vital Statistics of Portsmouth Last Year.

According to the returns made to the city clerk there were born in this city during the year 1901, 203 children, of whom 95 were boys and 108 girls. This is the largest number of births ever recorded here in any one year, the record for 1900 being 186, and for 1899 but 146. It is not believed by the city officials that the births are all recorded even now, although the returns are made much better than was formerly the case.

The number of marriages solemnized last year was 263, against 249 in 1900 and 161 in 1899. But as in previous years, a large number of these marriages were of people who came here from other places—most of them from Maine—solely to get married, and went away again after a stay of but an hour or two. There were no less than 142 of such marriages, something more than half of the marriages solemnized.

Of 79 couples both contracting parties claimed Portsmouth as their residence, and of 42 other couples either the bride or groom hailed from Portsmouth.

The number of burial permits issued by the city clerk in 1901 was 286, against 288 in 1900 and 229 in 1899. Of last year's decedents 150 were males and 136 females, the total including 62 who died elsewhere and were brought here for interment. But even from the total the deaths in the city during the year outnumber the births recorded by 21. This is, no doubt, partly due to the fact that every death is recorded, while many births are not.

Of people 75 years of age or more who died last year there were 61, of whom 42 were women and 19 men. In 1900 the deaths of such old people numbered 65, of whom 34 were men and 31 women; the previous year there were 60 such deaths.

Of the aged people who died last year there were 8 men and 17 women who were 75 years or more, but under 80; 10 men and 18 women 80 or more, but under 90, and 8 women over 90, the oldest one having reached the age of 97 years, 3 months. No man who died in Portsmouth during the year had reached the age of 90 years. In 1900 there were three male decedents over 90, two of them being over 100. The names and ages of Portsmouth's old people who passed away last year were as follows, months and days being omitted:

Lucena B. Mullen, 94 years; Moses R. Hall, 75; Grace Chase, 93; Charles H. Mendum, 79; Joshua Stackpole, 88; Philip Carroll, 76; Joseph Norris, 79; Virginia W. Spence, 78; Catherine S. Robinson, 82; Samuel S. Green, 88; Julia Collins, 79; Sarah E. Goodrich, 81; John H. Folsom, 78; Elizabeth D. Watkins, 78; Jane Rider, 89; Margaret Long, 96; Catherine Holland, 80; Mary A. Locke, 95; Margaret E. Smith, 78; John O'Brien, 80; Mary A. Blazo, 75; Albert W. Ham, 82; Sarah E. Hall, 81; John W. Royal, 75; Catherine A. Butland, 85; Sarah E. Dearborn, 82; Lewis A. Bruce, 84; Alice J. Parsons, 83; Robert C. Sides, 85; Ellen H. Sheldon, 81; Sophia J. Moran, 85; Eliza A. Sanborn, 77; Charlotte Douglas, 78; Hannah J. Roberts, 87; Horace Foss, 82; Betsey A. Jenkins, 90; Elizabeth H. Dew, 75; Jeremiah Leary, 88; Allen Greenough, 80; Sarah J. Hanscom, 80; Mary P. Pickering, 79; Mary E. Cate, 90; Sophronia T. Stoddard, 77; Betty Lomas, 75; William A. Moran, 78; Mary A. Sayward, 78; Mary S. Norton, 83; Harriet Curtis, 87; Sarah S. Loughton, 85; James M. Sheldon, 75; Mary E. Norton, 83; John Blute, 36; Apphia A. Ball, 75; Martha A. Marlen, 90; Mary E. Drowne, 76; Maria Parshley, 82; Lucretia Tarlton, 88; Susan Fishley, 79; Annie Crowley, 75; Elvira P. Mendum, 76; Sarah A. Foye, 97.

A GRAND MAN.

One from Portsmouth who attended the lecture of Jacob Riis at Concord on Friday, says that the noticeable feature of the entire address was the absence of anything like self-aggrandizement; the credit for each piece of good work was accorded to the person whose money aided and never to Mr. Riis himself—whose work accomplished it all.

The moment of applause when Roosevelt's picture appeared on the screen was very impressive. The hall was scarcely silent when Mr. Riis said: "You do my heart good; I have known that man thirty years and I have known nothing but good in him," and Mr. Riis has a way of saying a thing which shows that he means it. He also said: "No man can live like a pig and vote like a man."

Mr. Riis will appear in this city in March under the auspices of the Gratiot club and the event will be a notable one in the city.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Woman's Exchange will be held Friday morning, Jan. 7th, at eleven o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Albert Sanborn of South street is the guest of relatives in South Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tilton have returned from a visit in Portland, Maine.

Miss Lura Pickering is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Middle street.

Misses Mary T. and Annie Daley of Dover passed Sunday with friends in this city.

Willard Davis of Malden, Mass., formerly of this city, has been passing a few days here.

Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery is reported as much improved at her home on Middle street.

County Solicitor Scott of Dover was in town Saturday and called on County Solicitor Kelley.

Charles Manson, clerk at Boardman & Norton's store, is restricted to his home on Union street by illness.

Charles H. Taylor, principal of the Whipple school, has returned from a visit to his home in Westboro, Mass.

Mr. George Simington, boss carpenter on the new dry dock, passed Sunday with his family in Leominster, Mass.

Miss Annie Reed of Russell street is confined to her home by illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Katie Littlefield of Whidden street is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trussell in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor have gone to Portland, Me., to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Munro, former residents of this city.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Clark of Manchester, passed Saturday in this city, the guests of Mrs. A. M. Lang of Austin street.

Wesley O'Leary, sub-master at the High school, has returned from Middleboro, Mass., where he has been passing the holidays.

Miss Eva Pickering, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Middle street for a few days, has returned to Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. Edward Housis of Charles-town, Mass., has been passing a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Urch of New Castle avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins and granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Hill of State street, returned from Boston, where they have been passing the holidays.

Principal George A. Littlefield of the grammar school in district No. 9 of Kittery, has returned to Kittery after passing his vacation at his home in Ogunquit, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brown of Lynn, Mass., who have been passing a few days in this city, called here by the death of Mr. Brown's brother, E. Washington Brown, have returned home.

Miss Laura Matthews, who has been passing a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Matthews of South street, has returned to her studies at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Samuel Furbish, night watchman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, has recovered his health, and expects to resume his duties very soon.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Amos O. Benfield, a popular member of the grocery firm of Cater & Benfield, to Miss Ida M. Perkins of Meredith Centre, the wedding to occur early in the spring.

The many friends of George H. Browne will be pleased to learn that the doctors consider him out of danger, and doing as well as possible under the circumstances, although it will be some time before he is able to attend work.

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Live news in the Herald.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel Caban.

At his home in North Kittery on Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, occurred the death of Samuel Caban, aged sixty-six years, nine months and six days. He leaves a wife and five grandchildren. Mr. Caban had a large circle of friends who feel his loss keenly and the town loses one of its most respected residents by his taking away. He was a member of the Union Veterans Union. The funeral will occur on Wednesday forenoon at 10:30, and relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

George A. Hammond.

The passing away of George A. Hammond of Eliot occurred at his home on Sunday evening, Jan. 5th inst., after a protracted and distressing illness. His age was eighty-eight years, seven months and two days. He was one of the best known citizens of the town and his acquaintance, both business and otherwise, was widely extended. He has always taken a great interest in the advancement of his native town, and even at his advanced age has been very active in support of any measure tending to its welfare. He is survived by a son and daughter, both at home. Funeral services from his late residence Wednesday, January 8th, at two o'clock p. m.

George Vennard.

This morning at his home in New Castle occurred the death of George Vennard, aged ninety-four years, eleven months. Mr. Vennard was one of the oldest residents of this town, and leaves many friends. He is survived by four daughters.

DEATH OF JOSEPH AINSWORTH.

Dover, Jan. 6.—Joseph Ainsworth, 36, an employee of the Cochecho print works, died yesterday at his home on 5th street. He leaves a wife.

OBSEQUES.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Spinnery, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Blaisdell, at Kittery Point, on Friday, was held at the home of her daughter in this city on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The Rev. Clarence M. Seamans of the Advent Christian church conducted the service. The funeral director was Mr. Oliver W. Ham, and interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery.

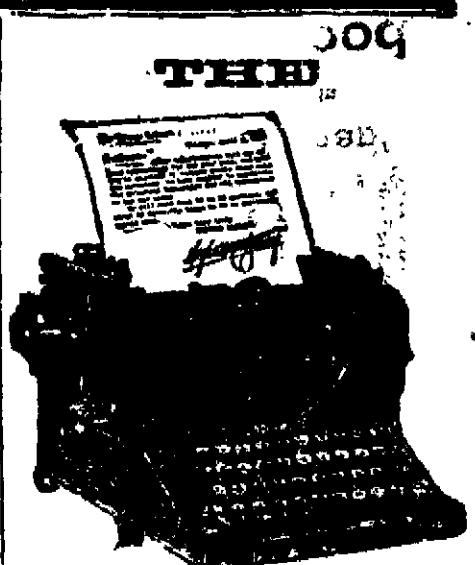
The funeral of John Towle Marden was held at the home of the deceased in Rye on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Those present included the townspeople in large numbers and several from Kittery were present. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mills of the Congregational church. Burial was made in the Central cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Ham of this city.

DUES INCREASED TO GET FREE LIQUOR.

Manchester, Jan. 6.—Several local social clubs, which have always had liquors in stock for the entertainment of members, are circumventing the prohibitory law, by increasing the monthly dues. Beverages are accordingly now free to all members. As there is no government license, or sale, no penalty can be attached. The liquors, by this method, are the same as though bought by the individual for family consumption.

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